

# EXHIBIT 1

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To: Third Party Journals

### NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Effective January 17, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. eastern time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are attached.

\*As used in this letter, the term "AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" constitutes a reference for each Novartis product, set as a percentage above the price for which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price" in "Average Wholesale Price", AWP is not intended to be a "price" charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the above information to update your system. Should you have any questions, please contact Diane Staub at 973-781-7726.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Conley'.

Michael Conley  
Executive Director,  
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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NOVARTIS PRODUCTS INCREASED			
NDC #		AWP Price	Wholesaler Price
0078-0349-05	CAFERGOT® tablets 100's	106.86	85.49
0078-0033-02	CAFERGOT® suppositories 12's	79.40	66.17
0028-0151-01	CATAFLAM® tablets 50mg 100's	221.16	184.30
0078-0126-05	CLOZARIL® tablets 25mg 100's	146.77	122.31
0078-0126-06	CLOZARIL® tablets 25mg 100's (Unit Dose)	146.77	122.31
0078-0127-05	CLOZARIL® tablets 100mg 100's	380.27	316.89
0078-0127-06	CLOZARIL® tablets 100mg 100's (Unit Dose)	380.27	316.89
0078-0377-45	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.14mg/day 3 x 8	104.33	86.94
0078-0378-45	COMBIPATCH® 0.05/0.25mg/day 3 X 8	106.94	89.02
0078-0179-05	LAMISIL® oral tablets, equivalent to 250mg base, 100's	868.16	723.47
0078-0179-15	LAMISIL® oral tablets, equivalent to 250mg base, 30's	260.51	217.10
0078-0328-82	LAMISIL® 30mL/1% Solution	78.15	65.12
0078-0180-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 50mcg 20's	170.75	142.29
0078-0181-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 100mcg 20's	331.19	275.99
0078-0182-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 500mcg 20's	1,597.38	1,331.15
0078-0183-25	SANDOSTATIN® multi-dose vials 200mcg/mL, 5mL	170.72	142.26
0078-0184-25	SANDOSTATIN® multi-dose vials 1000mcg/mL, 5mL	840.01	700.01
0078-0340-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® Depot 10mg	1,535.22	1,228.18
0078-0341-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® Depot 20mg	1,763.17	1,410.54
0078-0342-84	SANDOSTATIN LAR® Depot 30mg	2,415.66	1,931.95
0078-0351-05	STARLIX® tablets 60mg 100's	96.10	80.08
0078-0352-05	STARLIX® tablets 120mg 100's	99.84	83.20
0078-0336-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 150mg 100's	96.21	80.18
0078-0337-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 300mg 100's	175.70	146.42
0078-0338-05	TRILEPTAL® tablets 600mg 100's	322.94	269.11
0078-0336-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 150mg 100's (Unit Dose)	101.02	84.18
0078-0337-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 300mg 100's (Unit Dose)	184.49	153.73
0078-0338-06	TRILEPTAL® tablets 600mg 100's (Unit Dose)	339.09	282.56